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Report from Havana—A case of yellow fever from Santiago de las Vegas.

HAVANA, CUBA, July 2, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions at this station for the week ended June 29, 1901:

On the daily yellow fever report of the 28th ultimo the following case is mentioned: "Jose Garcio del Rio, Spanish, Benefica Hospital, residence Santiago de las Vegas, taken sick on June 20. The above patient was taken sick at Santiago de las Vegas and came from that city here for treatment, arriving at the hospital sick. This case will not be charged against Havana."

During the week a fireman was detected attempting to ship as a member of the crew of the steamer *Florida*, plying between this port and Key West, on the certificate of immunity issued to another person. The matter was immediately reported to the captain of the port, and the man presenting the certificate, as well as the proper owner of the same, was arrested and given a sentence of \$15 or fifteen days.

On June 29, the disinfecting steamer *Sanator* completed twelve months' service in the harbor of Havana. She signalized the event by the disinfection of 30 vessels for the week ended on the above date, under the immediate direction of Acting Asst. Surg. John Frick, being an average of over 4 large and small vessels a day. This is the largest amount of disinfecting work done at this or any other station of this Service in the time stated. The record for the month of June, 1901, shows that 44 more vessels were disinfected than during the same month of the previous year, and the work has proceeded smoothly and systematically. The records of the fiscal year just ended show that there was an increase of 30 per cent in the disinfection of cargo vessels, and 100 per cent in fishing smacks, over the report of the preceding year.

I inclose the usual mortality and other statistics for the week.

Respectfully,

A. H. GLENNAN,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,

Chief Quarantine Officer, Island of Cuba.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Summary of transactions at Havana for week ended June 29, 1901.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

Passengers inspected	452
Passengers vaccinated.....	3
Immunes examined and accepted.....	178
Immunes examined and rejected.....	6
Total	639

HARBOR DEPARTMENT.

Crews of incoming vessels inspected.....	1,030
Crews of outgoing vessels inspected..	727
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	355
Passengers of incoming vessels inspected.....	470
Total	2,582

SHORE-DISINFECTING PLANT.

Number pieces baggage disinfected.....	152
Number pieces freight disinfected.....	38
Total number pieces disinfected.....	190
Number pieces baggage inspected and passed.....	1, 026
Number pieces express inspected and passed.....	8
Number pieces freight inspected and passed.....	1, 214
Total number pieces inspected and passed.....	2, 248
To be disinfected, coastwise ports.....	36
Total number of pieces handled.....	2, 474

BARGE SANATOR.

Number of vessels disinfected.....	7
Vessels partially disinfected.....	3
Number of viveros disinfected.....	19
Ships' baggage and dunnage disinfected.....	887
Members of crews and passengers inspected.....	301
Total.....	1, 217

MORTUARY REPORT.

Tuberculosis.....	12	Pneumonia.....	3
La grippe.....	1	Pernicious fever.....	1
Enteric fever.....	2	Total number deaths from all causes....	98
Enteritis.....	6		

Inspection of immigrants at Mantanzas during the week ended June 22, 1901.

MATANZAS, CUBA, June 24, 1901.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended June 22, 1901:

June 19, steamship *Pio IX*, from Barcelona, with 1 immigrant.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITERAS,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Nuevitas, Puerto Padre, Gibara, and Baracoa.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, June 24, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended June 22, 1901:

Four vessels arrived at this port and 7 bills of health were issued. There were 3 deaths—1 intestinal occlusion, 1 enteritis, and 1 tuberculosis. Weather cloudy with rain every day. The sanitary condition of the town is good.

Puerto Padre.—Reports show the arrival of 5 vessels, the issuance of 2 bills of health, 1 death from tuberculosis, and sanitary condition good.

Gibara.—Reports show the arrival of 10 vessels, the issuance of 12 bills of health, 2 deaths—nephritis, 1; tuberculosis, 1. Sanitary condition, good.

No report of quarantinable disease at any point in the district.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.